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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1951-52 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate

Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

Black Coal

Joint Coal Board.

Gold

State Department of Mines.

Beer

Tobacco, Cigars &)

Cigarettes)

Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.

Sawn Native Timber

Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Metals Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elect- ricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 ^{sup.} ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1949-50	129.1	7,637	581.6	2,706	10,747	66,381	308,790
1950-51	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,201	68,326	322,209
1953-54	146.3	8,728	587.3	3,674	13,660	62,599	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	63.1	4,694	319.8	1,975	7,078	31,124	144,128
Same 6 Mths., '53.	68.6	4,128	282.4	1,696	6,696	34,777	137,170
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	29.7	2,492	161.3	1,076	3,997	13,257	80,971
Same 3 Mths., '53.	30.3	2,165	145.5	929	3,794	16,050	75,142
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 May	11.4	750	55.0	297	1,199	4,485	26,016
June	11.7	705	45.9	307	1,260	4,858	26,774
July	15.8	710	44.6	325	1,335	6,707	26,739
August	14.4	705	43.2	318	1,308	4,681	24,758
September	14.0	704	45.7	302	1,201	5,090	25,645
October	15.1	750	54.5	303	1,155	5,020	25,985
November	14.1	730	53.4	288	1,077	5,057	21,843
December	9.8	626	38.0	277	1,007	4,872	20,611
1954 January	11.8	650	38.1	267	919	4,525	16,818
February	10.6	676	47.8	274	931	6,099	25,728
March	11.0	766	54.8	317	1,074	6,545	30,202
April	6.6	760	55.9	308	1,076	5,223	24,557
May	11.1	814	56.5	342	1,264	4,927	26,212
June	12.0	837	54.8	353	1,313	3,853	
July		841	50.0	381	1,420	4,477	
	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phosph- ate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellul- ose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	198,521	478,244	159	n.a.	199	n.a.	659
1949-50	238,037	624,828	1,201	252	367	514	1,404
1950-51	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53	220,430	571,345	1,176	210	450	529	4,628
1953-54	253,898	654,764	1,406	283	547	654	9,096
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	145,120	377,224	742	149	289	329	4,568
Same 6 Mths., '53.	124,270	325,524	717	131	262	305	3,235
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	75,628	199,430	363	77	153	172	2,304
Same 3 Mths., '53.	64,574	172,309	349	60	132	158	1,706
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 May	21,869	56,191	123	20.5	44.0	47.4	468
June	23,404	69,450	107	18.0	42.3	53.1	563
July	19,301	46,668	119	21.8	45.8	57.5	675
August	19,620	46,673	111	23.4	41.4	58.6	731
September	17,372	48,319	111	24.4	44.7	63.0	878
October	18,503	44,681	116	26.0	51.2	61.3	792
November	19,280	48,225	121	22.6	48.2	56.0	901
December	19,179	54,729	125	21.3	44.8	53.6	797
1954 January	19,164	47,529	90	16.4	36.4	40.8	597
February	20,684	51,660	119	21.2	42.1	49.6	735
March	25,744	69,242	136	27.9	45.9	59.7	954
April	23,064	56,892	124	22.6	47.6	46.8	575
May	24,266	63,943	124	26.9	53.8	53.3	643
June	27,721	76,203	110	28.4	45.2	53.5	818
July	23,641	59,284	129	22.1	54.1	65.6	843

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels. (b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

		S O A P S							
		House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Indus- trial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year :	1938-39	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(a) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
	1949-50	200,945	45,578	22,407	(b) 30,276	8,996	6,267	16,430	267,176
	1950-51	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
	1951-52	224,984	54,129	n.a.	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
	1952-53	201,885	44,976	30,344	32,713	7,936	6,823	29,633	370,594
	1953-54	160,225	38,689	33,330	37,573	7,239	8,702	31,919	396,806
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		76,560	19,561	17,156	19,276	4,127	4,207	17,993	215,237
Same 6 Mths., '53.		106,255	20,676	14,758	21,323	3,850	3,701	16,202	214,140
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		39,871	9,630	8,291	9,690	1,558	2,313	8,673	113,226
Same 3 Mths., '53.		52,682	11,034	6,367	11,128	2,366	2,021	8,189	108,371
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1953	May	16,587	2,610	3,164	3,519	721	450	2,739	34,243
	June	16,439	3,898	2,305	3,091	820	793	2,395	28,200
	July	19,656	4,526	898	4,518	825	778	3,055	45,928
	August	16,310	3,825	2,663	3,756	539	831	2,259	34,114
	September	13,641	3,451	2,290	2,228	257	683	2,392	29,163
	October	15,157	4,157	2,739	3,056	459	847	2,352	42,384
	November	11,892	1,729	3,342	3,386	605	826	2,390	25,640
	December	10,736	2,785	5,371	2,836	351	863	2,774	27,295
1954	January	7,957	1,781	1,508	1,949	539	641	1,943	18,304
	February	10,179	2,885	2,707	3,160	785	613	2,848	31,016
	March	15,200	4,363	4,045	3,096	919	647	3,334	41,119
	April	11,310	2,683	2,113	3,330	865	634	3,138	29,876
	May	14,051	3,258	2,786	3,246	647	620	2,990	29,592
	June	14,136	3,246	2,868	3,012	448	719	2,444	42,375
	July	11,684	3,126	2,637	3,432	463	974	3,239	41,259
		DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES							
		Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radia- tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio- grams	Domestic Refrig- erators	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	n.a.	
	1949-50	n.a.	149,176	n.a.	88,441	64,739	96,892	20,263	
	1950-51	4,371	143,435	n.a.	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388	
	1951-52	6,892	157,337	n.a.	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401	
	1952-53	8,395	82,224	58,105	72,251	71,347	103,642	41,169	
	1953-54	12,478	113,707	51,714	85,034	117,484	118,450	57,210	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		7,543	64,907	21,913	40,987	109,964	61,409	24,686	
Same 6 Mths., '53.		4,604	57,216	31,827	38,542	67,394	56,811	19,773	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		4,233	34,476	11,600	22,507	52,677	29,744	12,396	
Same 3 Mths., '53.		2,190	27,501	15,982	17,740	46,846	30,575	10,902	
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1953	May	821	10,618	5,309	6,932	17,773	10,544	2,981	
	June	666	8,834	4,474	4,381	20,473	9,508	3,254	
	July	703	8,049	6,199	6,427	8,600	10,523	4,667	
	August	774	8,742	5,703	6,393	2,192	10,312	3,887	
	September	1,143	9,799	5,199	7,391	997	9,892	4,277	
	October	1,018	8,248	4,982	9,785	1,708	10,396	6,122	
	November	945	9,142	4,613	8,875	1,590	10,357	6,128	
	December	1,006	12,470	4,684	7,268	658	9,681	6,554	
1954	January	793	6,459	2,805	5,537	1,630	6,692	4,623	
	February	965	9,005	3,251	5,061	10,478	8,360	4,113	
	March	1,308	11,774	3,338	6,049	19,663	10,940	4,349	
	April	1,037	9,652	3,724	7,370	27,146	12,365	3,828	
	May	1,262	10,016	3,402	7,143	22,650	10,093	4,197	
	June	1,524	10,351	3,814	7,735	20,172	8,839	4,465	
	July	1,447	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	10,812	3,734	

(a) Wool scouring soap only. (b) Does not include woolscouring soap.

		BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
		Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters Electric
				Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
		'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1949-50	146,877	6,050	19,144	12,276	9,576	10,205	489	5,606
	1950-51	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
	1951-52	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
	1952-53	162,537	6,149	16,536	14,552	6,340	6,683	2,897	4,180
	1953-54	194,995	6,196	17,080	15,388	5,817	8,071	2,948	5,331
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		102,033	3,300	9,391	7,809	3,006	4,268	1,287	2,690
Same 6 Mths., '53.		89,429	3,092	7,730	7,656	3,330	3,528	1,666	2,035
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		53,358	1,692	4,883	4,018	1,544	2,321	633	1,332
Same 3 Mths., '53.		47,123	1,557	3,683	3,947	1,598	1,760	914	1,031
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1953	May	14,850	509	960	1,188	586	533	235	344
	June	15,108	504	1,358	1,275	431	511	285	287
	July	17,165	544	1,365	1,484	581	716	394	400
	August	15,618	517	1,395	1,311	531	973	255	535
	September	16,903	532	1,459	1,403	459	702	316	565
	October	16,737	533	1,441	1,353	543	675	282	568
	November	16,898	542	1,562	1,323	492	677	341	330
	December	14,801	439	1,247	1,049	509	578	169	323
1954	January	13,776	357	910	976	354	477	147	354
	February	14,992	521	1,374	1,207	435	589	191	517
	March	16,970	568	1,624	1,383	549	721	260	344
	April	16,713	519	1,510	1,201	478	637	203	497
	May	16,601	556	1,561	1,308	502	574	210	295
	June	17,821	568	1,632	1,390	384	752	180	603
	July	18,936	568	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434
		BUILDING FITTINGS							
		Coppers		Sinks, Stain- less Steel	Stoves		Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	
		Gas	Elect- ric		Solid Fuel	Gas			
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	30,968	21,088	
	1949-50	9,718	3,916	49,921	13,381	16,721	32,479	48,614	
	1950-51	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	46,485	54,919	
	1951-52	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	28,178	39,330	
	1952-53	6,398	2,719	71,209	13,128	10,803	25,791	45,885	
	1953-54	6,350	3,447	79,689	13,780	11,277	28,394	48,981	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		3,842	2,184	46,515	7,825	5,644	11,278	24,486	
Same 6 Mths., '53.		3,411	1,628	38,621	6,809	5,586	11,904	24,197	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		2,069	1,318	25,299	4,411	3,026	5,082	10,938	
Same 3 Mths., '53.		1,553	827	20,291	3,617	2,848	4,892	11,513	
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1953	May	564	231	6,323	1,137	900	1,854	4,739	
	June	501	367	6,660	1,042	946	1,297	3,267	
	July	488	229	7,308	1,438	1,002	1,741	3,507	
	August	620	277	5,928	1,059	1,027	1,469	3,570	
	September	434	238	5,757	1,276	1,035	1,963	4,128	
	October	454	282	5,704	1,174	1,100	2,872	4,667	
	November	454	281	6,691	931	1,101	3,822	4,767	
	December	499	246	5,869	918	873	5,274	4,981	
1954	January	300	206	4,326	652	596	1,585	2,736	
	February	471	322	6,098	947	810	1,915	4,317	
	March	553	268	7,848	1,220	970	2,316	4,962	
	April	749	276	7,270	1,247	838	1,965	4,269	
	May	612	348	7,735	1,509	965	1,878	3,607	
	June	716	474	9,155	1,409	960	1,594	3,470	
	July	741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101	1,610	3,861	

	ENGINES		ELECTRIC MOTORS					Motor Bodies-Utilities
	Other than Marine Petrol, etc. 2 H.P. and under 6H.P.		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	n.a.			n.a.			3,473	
1949-50	4,602	59,652	9,933	5,152	1,468	518	6,934	
1950-51	4,554	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504	8,295	
1951-52	n.a.	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626	6,564	
1952-53	4,328	93,162	5,210	2,010	1,236	519	4,069	
1953-54	2,792	145,540	7,474	2,985	1,261	495	5,516	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	n.a.	82,356	4,062	1,868	795	220	2,662	
Same 6 Mths., '53.	2,240	54,162	2,769	1,201	645	245	3,258	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	n.a.	42,234	1,971	1,132	375	115	1,677	
Same 3 Mths., '53.	977	28,143	1,291	753	279	121	1,500	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 May	334	9,257	477	179	150	32	613	
June	362	8,157	466	221	58	52	434	
July	281	10,729	348	353	71	37	453	
August	262	10,892	406	225	80	43	535	
September	293	12,495	713	215	126	64	491	
October	251	12,120	873	258	111	44	528	
November	227	12,265	497	297	110	43	633	
December	214	11,673	779	160	71	41	543	
1954 January	n.a.	7,727	319	101	38	27	276	
February	n.a.	12,946	570	210	119	43	329	
March	n.a.	13,658	863	265	127	36	272	
April	182	13,518	658	261	174	26	334	
May	n.a.	14,607	751	368	82	44	482	
June	n.a.	12,910	697	272	152	47	590	
July	n.a.	14,717	523	492	141	24	605	
<u>MATTRESSES</u>							Cotton Sewing Threads	
	Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Soft Filled	Rubber	Other	'000 lb.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
Year : 1938-39	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		
1949-50	68,332	61,375		119,689		n.a.		
1950-51	73,892	79,432		131,396		n.a.		
1951-52	80,149	92,697		108,323		1,652		
1952-53	91,912	112,610		99,715		914		
1953-54	94,534	128,842	74,322	12,246	17,088	826		
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	48,533	68,583	36,097	7,248	7,440	461.8		
Same 6 Mths., '53.	52,812	60,828		53,172		392.8		
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	23,687	33,224	17,014	4,223	3,969	234.1		
Same 3 Mths., '53.	23,994	28,089		17,337		214.1		
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 May	8,472	9,078		8,526		66.2		
June	7,506	8,353		7,801		71.2		
July	8,016	10,658	7,093	1,010	1,427	76.7		
August	7,278	9,188	6,055	861	2,118	76.6		
September	7,632	9,710	6,392	880	962	68.9		
October	8,595	10,778	6,958	882	1,127	65.4		
November	8,535	11,219	6,832	1,042	1,997	69.8		
December	8,491	12,904	6,863	959	2,828	49.0		
1954 January	5,685	7,805	3,518	725	522	40.3		
February	7,722	11,367	5,770	944	1,016	65.8		
March	8,672	12,913	7,453	1,012	1,639	84.7		
April	8,452	11,079	5,860	1,069	816	77.2		
May	8,429	11,086	5,533	1,245	834	80.5		
June	7,027	10,135	5,995	1,617	1,802	71.4		
July	8,231	12,003	5,486	1,361	1,333	82.2		

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		COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL				
		Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbon- ised	Tops	Yarns			
						Worsted	Woollen		
		'000 sq.yd.	Doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
	1949-50	960	n.a.	65,903	13,590	12,654	14,250		
	1950-51	980	n.a.	56,143	n.a.	11,884	13,448		
	1951-52	969	193,129	47,680	n.a.	9,304	10,359		
	1952-53	615	279,110	48,704	10,329	10,294	9,740		
	1953-54	1,017	268,512	54,062	13,771	13,351	12,288		
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		599	130,990	27,326	6,933	7,286	6,440		
Same 6 Mths., '53.		385	160,093	29,689	6,844	6,258	5,978		
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		295	72,067	13,550	3,427	3,677	3,335		
Same 3 Mths., '53.		228	86,036	15,627	3,753	3,192	3,166		
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1953	May	779.1	27,123	5,158	1,181	1,131	1,060		
	June	74.9	30,961	5,142	1,332	953	1,101		
	July	74.4	27,952	5,327	1,240	1,107	1,005		
	August	59.3	26,721	4,983	1,299	1,044	1,104		
	September	73.3	25,707	4,043	1,320	1,140	1,113		
	October	71.9	23,872	4,140	1,194	1,096	1,092		
	November	85.4	26,022	4,515	1,261	1,120	1,076		
	December	75.3	14,329	4,320	997	937	881		
1954	January	56.0	17,003	3,914	565	679	636		
	February	89.3	19,738	4,027	1,050	1,143	1,024		
	March	111.9	20,790	5,281	1,356	1,309	1,080		
	April	103.3	18,395	4,468	1,100	1,157	1,001		
	May	101.8	25,383	4,497	1,033	1,290	1,078		
	June	114.6	22,600	4,547	1,356	1,329	1,198		
	July	78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058	1,059		
		WOOLLEN TEXTILES				UNDERWEAR			
		Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear
		Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures					
		'000 sq.yd.	'000 sq.yd.	'000 sq.yd.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year :	1938-39	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
	1949-50	8,276	12,534	n.a.	1,070	70,290	515	871	(a) 294.4
	1950-51	8,322	10,706	n.a.	1,184	66,433	554	1,059	(a) 96.5
	1951-52	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
	1952-53	5,856	7,077	1,998	522	48,513	479	897	23.8
	1953-54	6,924	7,278	2,645	681	66,651	660	1,187	31.9
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		3,507	3,525	1,333	394	37,219	356	634	17.8
Same 6 Mths., '53.		3,460	4,265	1,369	332	30,830	262	493	16.1
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		1,804	1,502	617	219	21,198	184	320	9.5
Same 3 Mths., '53.		1,874	1,977	720	190	20,394	147	259	9.1
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1953	May	663	774	228	60.8	4,866	43.0	83.7	2.61
	June	628	661	239	57.5	7,330	46.0	76.4	3.04
	July	583	542	253	71.6	8,198	58.0	98.4	3.43
	August	597	617	226	66.3	6,588	51.8	89.5	2.24
	September	659	616	247	60.8	5,011	60.0	109.6	2.05
	October	598	677	208	48.9	4,366	58.1	108.9	2.46
	November	584	661	219	44.6	6,610	55.7	102.2	3.60
	December	495	605	183	40.9	3,444	45.8	90.0	1.87
1954	January	407	451	160	29.8	2,608	35.7	64.7	1.88
	February	552	699	211	45.0	5,003	52.1	94.3	3.34
	March	656	745	252	62.0	5,349	62.2	118.9	2.79
	April	495	579	253	68.0	5,669	57.7	100.9	2.18
	May	606	577	238	71.3	6,635	63.2	102.2	2.70
	June	692	509	195	72.0	7,170	60.0	107.0	3.41
	July	506	416	184	75.9	7,393	61.2	110.9	3.36

(a) Collected as Children's.

		KNITTED CARDIGANS AND PULLOVERS					CLOTHING		
		Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- Wear	Shirts' Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's and Boys'	
		doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year :	1938-39			248,653(a)			270,968(b)	73,166	
	1949-50			340,734(a)			310,660(b)	77,956	
	1950-51	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651	
	1951-52	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
	1952-53	134,487		304,850		39,567	364,265	64,007	
	1953-54	117,335	57,728	281,030	72,381	54,161	516,494	89,340	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		64,785	33,973	153,215	37,848	29,076	266,212	57,881	
Same 6 Mths., '53.		49,318	30,174	147,155	27,208	27,820	175,630	41,303	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		31,443	15,625	72,770	18,040	13,905	148,428	31,066	
Same 3 Mths., '53.		27,021	15,244	74,052	13,337	13,296	97,928	19,181	
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1953	May	8,867	5,678	25,984	4,178	4,195	26,846	7,582	
	June	8,657	4,785	23,398	3,699	4,530	31,306	5,065	
	July	9,497	4,781	24,670	5,460	4,571	39,776	6,534	
	August	8,828	3,191	21,571	6,833	3,858	39,311	5,139	
	September	9,533	3,302	21,548	8,195	4,496	52,568	7,379	
	October	10,257	4,312	24,403	6,855	4,473	53,588	5,882	
	November	9,001	4,646	24,061	5,933	4,459	58,274	5,877	
	December	8,911	4,791	18,885	4,427	3,794	44,496	6,144	
1954	January	6,533	2,890	14,190	4,111	2,994	18,699	3,684	
	February	10,240	5,544	23,732	6,474	5,220	34,528	7,066	
	March	12,097	6,869	30,031	6,606	5,426	45,872	9,765	
	April	11,005	5,935	26,682	6,728	4,525	37,384	9,984	
	May	10,965	6,282	27,995	5,865	5,613	42,994	11,418	
	June	10,468	5,185	23,262	4,894	4,732	49,004	10,468	
	July	10,010	4,158	21,513	7,281	3,560	56,430	9,180	
		HOSIERY					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
		Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corset- ets	Brass- ieres
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets					
		'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year :	1938-39		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
	1949-50		1,325		966	461	42,967	7,523	162,301
	1950-51	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
	1951-52	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
	1952-53	1,307	105	349	1,294	335	64,713	3,695	166,841
	1953-54	1,520	150	524	1,509	466	79,427	4,642	233,900
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		844	83.5	276	732	239	41,606	2,421	122,820
Same 6 Mths., '53.		710	72.8	229	714	209	35,581	2,255	104,123
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		454	41.4	136	366	122	20,119	1,417	59,713
Same 3 Mths., '53.		371	36.8	123	376	117	19,066	1,239	53,823
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1953	May	117	11.7	37.6	116	35.9	5,732	373	17,380
	June	122	12.6	37.2	123	36.5	6,598	467	17,795
	July	132	12.5	47.9	137	44.6	6,736	399	18,648
	August	120	12.7	41.3	130	44.1	6,038	420	18,963
	September	133	12.9	47.0	150	43.5	6,806	408	19,756
	October	132	13.3	42.9	138	40.2	7,176	554	23,052
	November	122	11.4	45.3	142	38.6	6,470	391	19,136
	December	112	9.3	42.5	116	32.7	7,105	315	16,966
1954	January	86	7.7	24.7	86	22.7	4,235	201	13,033
	February	115	13.1	40.9	114	35.3	6,794	255	19,021
	March	142	15.4	57.1	142	43.9	7,751	422	24,040
	April	133	13.6	41.8	110	37.8	6,942	327	20,046
	May	146	15.2	43.8	120	41.7	6,632	469	20,828
	June	147	12.6	49.0	124	40.7	6,742	481	20,411
	July	161	13.6	42.2	122	39.2	6,745	467	18,474

(a) Knitted only. (b) Excludes knitted. (c) Collected as children's.

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		GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)			FUR FELT HATS Men's & Boys'
		Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers	
		Leather	Other					
		doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	doz.
Year : 1938-39		929	-	n.a.	7,464		4,218	38,207
1949-50		27,219	25,847	14,448	8,011		4,272	43,352
1950-51		21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257	41,046
1951-52		13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713	33,401
1952-53		20,610	50,295	14,771	7,766	473	3,395	27,413
1953-54		9,306	68,385	20,932	8,303	1,234	4,171	27,205
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		2,882	28,679	13,179	4,275	379.5	2,246	n.a.
Same 6 Mths., '53.		11,956	28,092	7,974	4,196	171.3	2,066	14,397
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		1,431	13,037	7,159	2,194	228.7	1,133	n.a.
Same 3 Mths., '53.		6,107	16,605	4,052	2,245	122.6	1,128	7,329
Monthly Total								
1953 May		2,258	6,159	1,291	709	26.7	345	2,603
June		1,781	4,347	1,317	739	25.3	424	2,480
July		2,068	6,099	1,444	797	70.6	359	2,246
August		1,146	6,462	1,617	721	136.3	384	2,695
September		1,215	7,077	1,531	751	160.1	361	2,252
October		936	6,880	1,735	735	179.1	326	2,519
November		716	7,357	1,507	693	201.7	351	2,901
December		453	6,089	1,524	588	134.7	287	2,062
1954 January		318	3,881	884	426	65.5	185	1,062
February		464	4,499	1,630	628	68.2	363	2,112
March		584	5,698	2,330	759	35.6	387	2,792
April		403	5,445	2,060	694	47.0	363	n.a.
May		435	4,766	2,171	733	53.2	388	n.a.
June		568	4,132	2,499	778	82.0	416	n.a.
July		428	4,139	2,489	683	93.5	329	n.a.
M E A T								
		Beef and Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon and Ham	Total Meat	
		ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	
Year : 1938-39		113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939	
1949-50		124,609	66,984	81,270	6,645	9,779	255,705	
1950-51		136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634	
1951-52		137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062	
1952-53		123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702	
1953-54		139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.		76,450	18,152	41,061	3,644	3,568	144,159	
Same 6 Mths., '53.		65,360	16,992	42,978	3,478	3,669	133,843	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.		38,003	9,146	16,032	1,109	1,884	67,452	
Same 3 Mths., '53.		33,546	7,721	15,794	1,650	1,776	61,127	
Monthly Total								
1953 May		10,954	2,802	5,579	551	641	20,758	
June		11,431	2,613	5,312	558	563	20,680	
July		11,161	2,306	4,903	541	572	19,689	
August		10,362	2,381	4,546	514	517	18,506	
September		10,493	3,247	5,188	564	571	20,269	
October		10,291	4,481	6,265	613	609	22,478	
November		10,684	8,407	8,740	650	656	29,343	
December		11,244	7,754	9,937	1,074	737	31,011	
1954 January		11,317	5,133	10,445	533	517	28,131	
February		11,963	2,978	10,134	583	509	26,350	
March		13,970	3,277	8,253	659	574	26,940	
April		12,514	2,751	6,642	693	601	23,417	
May		12,812	2,745	5,452	595	576	22,387	
June		12,669	3,053	5,377	565	678	22,586	
July		12,522	3,348	5,203	549	630	22,479	

	Butter (b) ton	Cheese (b) ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table cwt.	Other cwt.	Condensed		Powd- ered lb.	Other lb.
					Sweet- ened '000 lb.	Unsweet- ened '000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39	56,611	8,638	n.a.	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1949-50	62,988	21,192	18,827	83,107	88,297		33,635	13,704
1950-51	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53	57,323	22,377	17,577	66,067	74,772	19,884	26,657	17,219
1953-54	63,656	26,085	18,760	62,931	65,692	n.a.	28,271	25,916
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	20,240	6,467	8,948	30,581	17,321	n.a.	8,928	9,256
Same 6 Mths., '53.	15,537	4,994	5,931	33,233	18,854	n.a.	7,451	7,611
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	6,960	1,845	4,356	15,146	4,861	n.a.	4,148	3,277
Same 3 Mths., '53.	4,834	1,300	3,561	18,813	5,089	n.a.	3,554	3,022
Monthly Total								
1953 May	1,579	378	981	5,380	2,053	n.a.	946	719
June	1,435	310	767	6,837	1,297	n.a.	1,016	979
July	1,820	612	1,813	6,596	1,739	n.a.	1,592	1,264
August	3,508	1,537	1,437	6,314	3,173	n.a.	2,610	1,471
September	6,004	2,893	1,802	6,711	6,202	n.a.	3,269	2,485
October	8,744	4,135	1,688	6,744	10,278	n.a.	3,900	2,545
November	9,693	4,250	1,564	5,055	11,381	n.a.	3,687	2,933
December	9,304	4,083	1,562	4,235	11,119	n.a.	3,491	3,581
1954 January	6,854	2,907	1,014	2,389	6,015	n.a.	2,683	3,486
February	5,332	2,018	1,216	5,116	4,616	n.a.	2,021	2,414
March	4,823	1,663	1,794	5,542	4,101	1,515	1,563	2,221
April	3,125	941	1,582	4,777	3,743	n.a.	1,196	1,344
May	2,455	553	1,616	4,445	1,928	n.a.	1,047	1,164
June	1,994	493	1,672	5,007	1,397	685	1,212	1,008
July	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726	1,887	1,105
	Flour	Bran (from Wheat)	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Prepared Breakfast Foods from Wheat	Edible Starch	Malt	
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels	
Year : 1938-39	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	48,640	(a)42,766	2,425	
1949-50	447,784	89,592	91,893	181,531	146,659	95,967	3,683	
1950-51	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	132,318	93,585	3,709	
1951-52	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	140,090	98,851	3,924	
1952-53	592,465	112,852	125,654	112,088	135,768	84,633	4,170	
1953-54	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,951	130,630	107,251	4,625	
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	209,628	40,005	41,956	85,677	61,940	56,824	2,411	
Same 6 Mths., '53.	287,501	54,284	62,301	90,837	64,225	45,904	2,193	
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	107,946	20,056	21,137	41,050	28,972	29,609	1,275	
Same 3 Mths., '53.	149,312	28,118	32,369	49,931	28,911	23,236	1,185	
Monthly Total								
1953 May	53,705	10,220	11,493	19,898	10,443	7,386	390	
June	50,678	9,380	11,019	15,754	8,329	7,487	397	
July	53,027	9,757	11,447	14,279	10,139	8,363	398	
August	48,159	8,653	10,408	10,703	9,957	8,415	410	
September	44,563	8,214	9,546	6,993	12,701	8,711	401	
October	41,277	7,594	8,804	4,961	11,666	9,834	413	
November	40,031	7,163	8,306	3,823	13,438	8,373	362	
December	31,777	5,636	6,644	3,817	11,998	7,677	361	
1954 January	33,134	6,029	6,607	2,702	9,010	8,095	288	
February	32,089	6,689	6,740	7,101	11,285	9,021	319	
March	36,459	7,231	7,472	17,715	12,728	9,876	401	
April	37,038	6,883	7,165	19,811	8,955	8,318	416	
May	39,257	7,436	7,611	16,803	9,638	10,202	430	
June	31,651	5,737	6,361	15,243	9,115	10,366	426	
July				9,004	10,219	9,041	418	

(a) Includes inedible starch. (b) Factory only.

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	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomat- oes	Other Veget- ables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1949-50	95,450	(a) 7,051	4,524	(b) 18,861	407	1,630	2,110
1950-51	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53	114,584	2,867	2,327	18,842	1,217	1,326	1,847
1953-54	174,223	2,420	400	11,316	452	1,231	1,893
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	173,570	n.a.	400	5,028	856	668	1,371
Same 6 Mths., '53.	110,715	n.a.	2,261	4,500	899	784.2	1,357
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	50,611	n.a.	..	3,378	n.a.	261.1	92
Same 3 Mths., '53.	20,731	..	n.a.	2,401	..	194.4	172
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 May	1,327	..	n.a.	657	..	59.6	17.0
June	n.a.	..	..	527	..	57.0	104.4
July	..	..	..	1,217	..	77.8	50.6
August	..	..	..	689	..	100.9	40.2
September	..	..	..	979	..	131.7	9.6
October	..	..	..	1,331	..	112.3	45.5
November	..	n.a.	..	1,228	..	63.8	166.2
December	653	1,434	..	1,227	..	87.7	114.6
1954 January	21,859	..	..	688	3.2	64.9	109.5
February	29,694	n.a.	71.0	711	158.0	104.8	376.6
March	71,406	n.a.	231.0	522	175.0	169.0	659.4
April	45,530	..	98.0	417	115.0	133.1	242.3
May	5,081	..	..	1,180	n.a.	93.4	31.7
June	..	n.a.	..	1,127	..	91.6	46.4
July	..	..	..	1,071	..	76.1	14.2
	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jams, Conserves and Jellies (c)	Beer	Tobacco <i>etc</i>
			Choco- late Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1949-50	3,941	33,438	31,998	25,539	71,008	49,721	10,427
1950-51	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
1951-52	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53	4,099	37,812	21,066	26,931	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54	4,313	40,939	23,691	28,449	42,360	66,949	13,280
Latest 6 Mths., '54.	1,573	20,941	13,094	14,825	31,896	31,690	6,939
Same 6 Mths., '53.	1,649	19,864	12,321	13,799	28,472	30,652	6,207
Latest 3 Mths., '54.	444	10,200	6,950	7,822	8,413	14,397	3,621
Same 3 Mths., '53.	398	9,950	7,002	7,177	7,216	14,572	3,093
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 May	141	3,156	2,364	2,325	2,946	4,821	1,002
June	110	3,181	2,269	2,260	2,114	5,126	1,033
July	147	3,613	2,369	2,592	2,143	4,625	1,058
August	175	3,357	2,069	2,241	1,458	4,770	974
September	364	3,428	2,033	2,627	1,471	5,256	1,113
October	402	4,176	1,921	2,553	1,682	5,670	1,138
November	473	3,548	1,680	2,617	1,439	6,174	1,187
December	625	3,401	1,520	2,317	2,271	6,838	992
1954 January	688	2,257	1,097	1,390	8,878	6,236	973
February	458	3,268	1,560	2,044	8,902	4,353	1,051
March	369	3,982	2,318	2,515	5,703	6,927	1,219
April	302	3,491	2,266	2,444	2,500	6,013	1,048
May	169	3,298	2,449	2,471	2,775	5,221	1,478
June	141	3,120	2,409	2,638	3,138	4,866	1,049
July	134	3,782	2,092	2,713		4,310	1,094

(a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint-pro. type peas.

(c) Includes Tasmanian. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.

(e) Excludes cigars.